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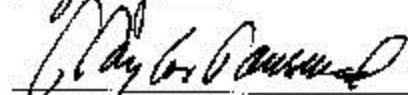
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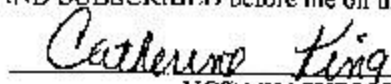
BEFORE MR, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared: T. Taylor Townsend, who, after being first duly sworn did depose and declare that:

Affiant and/or his law firm, in their capacity as attorneys at law, were duly retained by Scotty Eugene Eharb, a resident of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 433, Zwolle, LA 71486, to represent him/her/them in an action against the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development relative to damages and injuries he/she/they sustained in an incident during the summer of 2002. Affiant and/or his law firm have been retained on the basis of one-third of any money recovered.

Affiant further deposed that this sworn statement is filed with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for State Elected Officials and was mailed to them, postage prepaid, at 7434 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4379, on this 22 day of July, 2003.


T. Taylor Townsend

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 22 day of July, 2003.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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